

5/16 (Pre Brief)

① aspect report due at the end of the month (week of 5/27)

① groundwater reports late June

① public meeting / late June

① fencing being built / begins May 29

① Criss's report / we'll respond as a part of the responsiveness summary

① Will Participate on call:

MDNR

MDHS

Airport

St. Louis County Health Dept

AG's office

① Call is not attended as a public forum; it is an update provided to and for elected representatives  
no media

① state electeds on 5/20

① press briefing?

### Update w/ Congressionals

① summarize injunction

① why we aren't talking on Dr. Criss's report

① Dates to release data

① list of congressional staff members <sup>attending briefing</sup> and concerns

### Upcoming:

① congressional briefing 5/17 @ 9am

① local responders 5/17 @ 10am

① 5/20 - state electeds

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Written

① Summary ~~of~~ / status update

✓ list of attendees on call

## **Sanders, LaTonya**

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**From:** Kring, Debbie  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2013 11:29 AM  
**To:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Cc:** Hood, Rich  
**Subject:** Contact Made with Two Entities Regarding Weekly Congressional Updates on West Lake Landfill

I have contacted both entities that you asked me to regarding upcoming telephone updates on the West Lake Landfill, as follows:

Ms. Kim Graham  
Executive Assistant to County Executive Charlie Dooley  
(314) 615-7016  
[kgraham@stlouisco.com](mailto:kgraham@stlouisco.com)

I spoke directly to Ms. Graham about the weekly updates and told her that LaTonya would be e-mailing specific details about the calls. She indicated that Mr. Dooley was not in at this time, but she felt assured that he would like to participate.

Mr. Mike Zlatic  
St. Louis County Health Department  
Division of Environmental Protection  
(314) 615-8910  
[mzlatic@stlouisco.com](mailto:mzlatic@stlouisco.com)

I got Mike Zlatic's name and phone number from Jonathan Garoutte at MDHSS. I left him a voice mail describing EPA's intent to hold weekly update calls about the West Lake Landfill with the Congressional delegation & other St. Louis entities. I told him that LaTonya would be e-mailing specific details about the calls.

Debbie

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## Sanders, LaTonya

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**From:** Aboussie, Lou [Lou.Aboussie@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 7:19 AM  
**To:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Subject:** Fw: Digest for MOPAG@googlegroups.com - 15 Messages in 15 Topics

Can you tell me if. These facts are true about Westlake?

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**From:** MOPAG@googlegroups.com [mailto:MOPAG@googlegroups.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2014 03:33 AM  
**To:** Digest Recipients <MOPAG@googlegroups.com>  
**Subject:** Digest for MOPAG@googlegroups.com - 15 Messages in 15 Topics

### Today's Topic Summary

Group: <http://groups.google.com/group/MOPAG/topics>

- Deadly Time Bomb in our back yard [1 Update]
- Who won the week?--Drebes [1 Update]
- Rural areas need to pay more for education [1 Update]
- Missouri Legislative Tracker [1 Update]
- Missouri Corporate tax breaks cost \$840 million [1 Update]
- Surprise: Sen. Brian Nieves agrees with Labadie environmental group [1 Update]
- Metropolitan Cong. united is critical of Bd. of Education school plan [1 Update]
- Fw: Tax Cuts Ready to Move to Floor Debate, More Progressive Proposals in Committee [1 Update]
- Let's help Kansas and Jackson County--Rea [1 Update]
- Fw: Breaking Bad News: Keystone XL Pipeline [1 Update]
- How about Jason Smith's race with Barbara Stocker? [1 Update]
- Troubled turkey--Krugman [1 Update]
- Fw: WILPF: The TPP [1 Update]
- A Class Divided PBS documentary on a third grade teacher's classroom discrimination experiment [1 Update]
- Opting Out Of Medicaid Expansion: The Health And Financial Impacts [1 Update]

### Deadly Time Bomb in our back yard

"Rea" <[beckkleeman@charter.net](mailto:beckkleeman@charter.net)> Jan 31 06:33PM -0600

1-29-'14 - Maryland Hts. Township meeting-About 100people attended.

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The residents near the Westlake nuclear Landfill and fires are scared. The air is toxic. The fires are getting closer to the nuclear waste which is already leaking into the drinking water for Missourians north of HWY 70 and into the St. Louis city drinking water which supplies the Coca Cola bottling company and Anheuser Bush. Cancers, birth defects and increased immunity disorders are increasingly popping up.

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Kay Drey, a nuclear waste expert believes we may be close to an Explosion and "Times Beach re-enactment" which will endanger our whole area.. This may come about sooner then we can imagine. We are all in danger.

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Meanwhile our Congressional Representatives and Senators. are sitting on their hands doing nothing.



## Sanders, LaTonya

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**From:** Brooks, Karl  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 2:14 PM  
**To:** Tapia, Cecilia; Sanders, LaTonya; Hague, Mark; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan  
**Cc:** Thomas, Hattie; Peterson, Mary; Cacho, Julia; Hoefer, David; Peters, Dana  
**Subject:** RE: congressional call on Friday

Can we talk tomorrow to begin preps? I have 2 large blocks for a possible all hands, but will need only one. Please check calendars and let me know. The short time Fri morning before will be for finalizing outline of remarks.

CT/Hoefer: can you look closely at today's Post edit and outline reasons why it's wrong on the S/f v Fusrap comparisons.

CT/Ron: can you begin developing clear talkers, based on what we've said in past plus what now we know that's new (if anything relevant), that respond to the Clay questions.

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**From:** Tapia, Cecilia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 2:07 PM  
**To:** Sanders, LaTonya; Brooks, Karl; Hague, Mark; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan  
**Cc:** Thomas, Hattie; Peterson, Mary  
**Subject:** congressional call on Friday

I have leave scheduled and won't be available. Jeff and Dan can handle it.

Thanks  
Cecilia

2/6 - How do we let congressionals know that we have a schedule / plan; its working?

How do we address the fear that is out there?  
McES preading fear. St. Louis post-dispatch

What should ~~we~~ we focus on tomorrow?

Response to OP-Ed. | St. Louis Post Dispatch

⑥ what tangible things can we report to the congressmen

- completed field work [phase I (G~~EPT~~ and Borings)

Q's: → Solution barrier (design & construction)  
timelines

"What if study" (ORD) / end of next week.

200 ~~more~~ refrost

## Broad communication themes:

⑥ Good news reports

- field work status report (Dan / Jeff)

- SSO behavior

health protective status (Ron)

- public meeting

- ORD report

## Agenda / Lineup (coordinate w/ Ron)

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**From:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 2:04 PM  
**To:** Brooks, Karl; Hague, Mark; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Tapia, Cecilia; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan  
**Cc:** Thomas, Hattie; Peterson, Mary  
**Subject:** Recent questions from congressional staff re: West Lake Landfill  
**Attachments:** Scanned from a Xerox multifunction device.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hello:

As we prepare for the congressional update on Friday, I thought it would be beneficial to know the recent questions I have received from congressional staff re: West Lake Landfill

These questions have come within the last week:

Sen. McCaskill, Pat Bond – Requesting clarification of the final remedy timeline. We originally stated that we are looking at a 2016 timeframe, but information Pat is hearing is that the EPA is trying to get the final ROD done by the end of FY14. *Met w/ Republic earlier this week, they specified the FY14 timeframe*

Sen. Christopher Bond, Kerry DeGregorio – “What would happen if the subsurface smoldering event in the Bridgeton Landfill were to come in contact with the radiological impacted material at the Westlake site?” During the EPA briefing with Sen. Blunt I understood Mark Hague to say that EPA had requested a study be done by Republic and EMSI and are now getting a second opinion. Is there a completed study or is this the original request? If completed is the data available? If this is a second opinion is this being done by EMSI also?

Rep. William Lacy Clay, Lou Aboussie – Can you tell me if these facts are true about West Lake? The residents near the Westlake nuclear Landfill and fires are scared. The air is toxic. The fires are getting closer to the nuclear waste which is already leaking into the drinking water for Missourians north of HWY 70 and into the St. Louis city drinking water which supplies the Coca Cola bottling company and Anheuser Bush. Cancers, birth defects and increased immunity disorders are increasingly popping up. Kay Drey, a nuclear waste expert believes we may be close to an Explosion and "Times Beach re-enactment" which will endanger our whole area.. This may come about sooner then we can imagine. We are all in danger. (taken from a news update from <http://groups.google.com/group/MOPAG/topics>)

Need talking points from the EPA about the site to help when talking with constituents.

Rep. William Lacy Clay, Steve Englehardt – editorial in the Post-Dispatch today incorrectly states that Westlake Landfill lies entirely in Mr. Clay's district. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/editorial-let-the-cleanup-begin/article\\_ddeed9b3-de71-5713-96fa-8acbb411b148.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/editorial-let-the-cleanup-begin/article_ddeed9b3-de71-5713-96fa-8acbb411b148.html)

Also, fyi...attached is the response sent to Sen. Blunt as a follow-up from the tour on 1/23.

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